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SUBJECT: ALLON ON QADOUM

1. DURING MY CALL ON ALLON ON JULY 12, I INQUIRED AS TO CURRENT STATUS OF ISRAELI POLICY TOWARD SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR QADOUM. ALLON SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ACT ON QADOUM IN A MATTER OF WEEKS AND THE ILLEGAL SETTLEMENT WILL BE REMOVED. HE SAID THAT ISRAEL WILL STICK TO BUILDING SETTLEMENTS IN THE NARROW STRIP, PRESUMABLY ALONG THE JORDAN RIVER RIDGELINE, WHICH HAS STRATEGIC JUSTIFICATION. ALLON ADDED THAT HE HOPED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN THE U.S. WOULD CHANGE ITS POSITION ON THE SETTLEMENTS ISSUE. IT WAS BETTER FOR THE U.S. TO HAVE A FRIEND CAPABLE OF DEFENDING ITSELF, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ON THE RIDGELINE WERE ESSENTIAL.

2. I SAID ALLON WAS FULLY AWARE OF U.S. POLICY ON SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED AREAS, AND THERE WAS NO NEED FOR ME TO RESTATE THAT POLICY NOW.
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